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1. LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 18, 1976, DISPATCHED FROM SCIOUNS TO HIROYUKI OSAWA, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, RESEARCH COORDINATION BUREAU, STA (VICE IHARA) GIVING CONTENTS OF PARA 1 REFTEL, AND NOTING THAT CORRECTED KRATZER LETTER WOULD NOT BE FURNISHED FOR TIME BEING (PARA 3 REFTEL). LETTER ALSO USED AS VEHICLE TO CONFIRM EXPLICITLY THAT EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN DEPT. AND STA WOULD CONSTITUTE NEW AGREEMENT BEYOND SCOPE OF 1969 AGREEMENT AND NOT EXTENSION OR AMENDMENT OF LATTER.

2. FYI: WE TOOK LIBERTY OF CHANGING "ENTITIES" AND "PARTIES" IN FIRST PART PARA 1 REFTEL TO "ENTITY" AND "PARTY", ADJUSTING ENGLISH ACCORDINGLY, SO THAT ENTIRE CORRECTED PARAGRAPH OF LETTER WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH EXPLANATION OF CHANGES.

3. EMBASSY WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT IF JAPANESE RAISE QUESTION ABOUT FURNISHING LAUNCH SERVICES TO U.S. PRIVATE CUSTOMERS (PARA 2 REFTEL), THE EXPLANATION GIVEN IN KRATZER LETTER FOR REQUIRING U.S. CONCURRENCE IN PROVISION OF LAUNCH SERVICES TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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"A NON-JAPANESE ENTITY" WOULD HARDLY SEEM APPROPRIATE. ONLY EXPLANATION GIVEN IS, "IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT

U.S. SPACE HARDWARE OR TECHNOLOGY IS NOT DIFFUSED
WITHOUT ADEQUATE U.S. CONSIDERATION..." HOWEVER,
SUBJECT OF WHETHER OR NOT JAPAN COULD PROVIDE LAUNCH
SERVICES TO U.S. PRIVATE ENTITIES HAS NEVER COME UP
IN EMBASSY DISCUSSIONS WITH GOJ ON N-1 ASSISTANCE.

4. CHANGES IN STA PERSONNEL REPORTED TO DEPT. IN
TOKYO 468. END FYI.
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